

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 3, 6, 12, and 13.

Please amend Claims 2, 4, 9-11, 15, and 21 as follows:

2. (Twice Amended) A method for controlling a user's access to information in a computer network having a recipient computer and a provider computer, the method comprising:

receiving a request for access to a first Internet site from the recipient computer over the network;

transferring at least one HTML file associated with the first Internet site to the recipient computer from the provider computer after said receiving step;

transferring additional software to the recipient computer from the provider computer with the at least one HTML file associated with the first Internet site, wherein the additional software comprises at least one program routine for interacting with further software that operates on the recipient computer for accessing the first Internet site on the recipient computer, the further software comprising at least one function operable at the selection of a user for requesting access to a second Internet site;

executing the at least one program routine of the additional software in the recipient computer to register activation of the at least one function in the further software on the recipient computer for requesting access to the second information content; and

operating the recipient computer under at least partial control of the additional software to provide access to a third Internet site in response to the

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activation of the at least one function in the further software, wherein said operating step further comprises transferring at least one HTML file associated with said third Internet site from the provider computer to the recipient computer, wherein said third Internet site is different than said second Internet site.

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4. (Amended) A method as recited in Claim 2, wherein the step of transferring additional software comprises transferring browser script which includes at least one program routine for interacting with a browser program on the recipient computer.

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9. (Thrice Amended) A method as recited in Claim 4, wherein the step of operating the recipient computer further comprises preventing access to the second Internet site.

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10. (Twice Amended) A method as recited in Claim 9, wherein the step of operating the recipient computer further comprises displaying at least a portion of the HTML file associated with said third Internet site from the provider computer on the recipient computer instead of providing access to the second Internet site.

11. (Twice Amended) A computer readable article containing at least one computer readable program for operating a provider computer on a computer network according to the method comprising:

receiving a request for access to a first Internet site from a recipient computer on the network;

transferring at least one HTML file associated with the first Internet site to the recipient computer from the provider computer after said receiving step;

transferring additional software to the recipient computer from the provider computer with the at least one HTML file associated with the first Internet site, wherein the additional software comprises at least one program routine for interacting with further software that operates on the recipient computer for accessing the first Internet site, the further software comprising at least one function operable at the selection of a user for requesting access to second Internet site, the at least one program routine including a routine for operating the recipient computer to provide access to third Internet site in response to an activation of the further software function for requesting access to the second Internet site.

15. (Amended) An article as recited in Claim 11, wherein said HTML file comprises data for a first HTML frame corresponding to a user-perceivable image for displaying on the recipient computer and wherein the additional software comprises data corresponding to a second HTML frame and wherein the at least one program routine comprises a routine associated with the second HTML frame.

21. (Twice Amended) A system for controlling access to information on a computer network, the apparatus comprising:

a provider computer adapted to connect to a computer network, said provider computer operable to serve information to a recipient computer upon request therefrom;

a memory connected to said provider computer;

cb defined pages of information content stored in said memory, said defined pages formatted for display in at least one frame of a display on a recipient computer, wherein at least one of said defined pages comprises program instructions that interact with an application operating operable on the recipient computer after said at least one of said defined pages is provided to the recipient computer, said program instructions comprising the steps of:

recognizing a user-selection event on the recipient computer while at least a portion of said at least one of said defined pages is displayed thereon, said user selection event performed on said application for requesting a user-selected page of information, wherein said user-selected page of information is not one of said defined pages; and

requesting a predetermined page after said recognizing step, wherein the predetermined page is one of said defined pages.